

ENGLANDS REMEMBRANCER:

IN TWO PARTS.

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A Catalogue of all or most of the severall Victories, and strong Holds obtained (through Gods blessing) by the *Parliaments* Forces since the Armies rising from before *Oxford* in June last, 1645. to the Generall Thanksgiving, *Octob. 2. 1645.* As also since that time to this present Thanksgiving of the *Parliament, City of London,* and parts adjacent. *March 12. 1645.*

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Englands Thankfulness,

Unto the Lord of Hosts at all times, but more especially upon her dayes of Thanksgiving.



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A Catalogue of the PARLIAMENTS
Victories since the Army (under his Excellency
Sir THO: FAIRFAX) rose from before
Oxford in June last. 1645.

I N June 1645. the Army of the Parliament under the Command of his Excellency Sir T. Fairfax rose from the besieging of Oxford, marched against the Kings potent and insulting Army then in Northamptonshire (who were newly flesh't with the raking and sacking of Leicester) and by Gods blessing obtained over them.

1 A glorious Victory the 14. day of the same moneth by a great battell fought in Nazby-field, where after a great fight we routed all the Kings horse, kild, and took all his foot, with all the Ordnance, bag, and baggage. Also the Kings Cabinet of Letters, therein promising to set up Popery; and calling over not onely Irish, but other forraign forces against the Parliament. Presently after which, God blessed the same Army with,

2 The regaining of that very considerable Town of Lecester, with all the many Ordnance, and Arms, much Powder, and many hundred horse that were in it. And after a long and wearisome march, with,

3 The Relief of that greatly distressed, but faithfull Town of Taunton.

4 And the gaining of the Garrison of Ilchester in Somersetshire. Which done, both Armies again joyn'd battell, and God gave the Parliaments Army under his Excellency, Sir Tho: Fairfax,

5 A great and full victory over Gorings Western Army neer Langport: And suddenly after gave unto them many other very strong Holds: (viz.)

6 Langport Garrison, with all the Arms, and Ammunition.

7 Burrugh-Church Garrison, a strong hold near Taunton.

8 The great and strong hold of Bridgewater.

9 The City of Bath.

And inabled them to beat and quell,

10 The Army of malignant Club-men of Somersetshire: as also to take in
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- 11 *The strong Castle of Sherburn, by Storm, with all the Ordnance, Arms, and Ammunition therein.*
 12 *Nunney Castle in Somersetshire. And after 3. weeks lying about Bristol, God delivered up unto the same Army.*
 13 *Porstnot Point, a strong Fort commanding Kings Road by Bristol, and presently after also on the 11. Sept.*
 14 *That rich, great, strong, and most considerable City of Bristol, partly by Storm, and partly by Composition. And,*
 15 *That considerable Castle, and Town of the Devizes, upon the 22. of Sept. 1645. A little time after which, the Parliaments forces also took*
 16 *Farligh Castle in Somersetshire.*
 17 *Laycock-House in Wiltshire.*
 18 *Barkly Castle in Gloucestershire, Sept. 26. which was a very strong Hold.*

There was also about the time of the Seige of Bridgewater taken by the Parliaments Forces,

- 19 *Chidwick Castle near Lyme, being a strong Garrison.*
 The successe of the English and Scottish forces in the North since June last, viz.
 20 *The obtaining of the strong City and Castle of Carlile, after many moneths seige.*
 21 *The strong Castle of Pontefract in Yorkshire.*
 22 *The impregnable Castle of Scarborough, after a long seige.*
 23 *And the regaining of Rabie Castle in the Bishoprick of Durham.*

Since which, the Scots took by Storm,

- 24 *Cannon Froome Castle in Herefordshire.*
 25 *The successe of the Parliaments forces under the command of the Committee of Shrewsbury hath been likewise very great in*
 26 *the taking of 25. Daxley Castle, 26. Shradon Castle, 27. Caos Castle,*
 28 *28. Stockley Castle, 29. Morton Corbet House, 30. Roston Castle, 31. Lin-*
 29 *sell Manner, and 32 Apley House.*

- 30 *The Scots Forces in Scotland have also been blessed with A glo-*
 31 *rious victory upon the 13. day of Sept. 1645. (which was to them as a*
 32 *Resurrection from death, God remembering them in their lowe*
 33 *estate, after Montrosse had over-run the Kingdom, and was Master of the Field) after a fierce battell the Enemy was totally routed, and spoiled; where was killed the Lord Crafford Generall of the Kings Horse, with many others of note. And took prisoners, 6 Lords, 16 Knights and Collonels, with many hundred other prisoners: And so the Kingdom was won again. Which is here inserted*
 among

among our Victories, because we did lay the losse so much to heart.

The Parliaments Forces also in South Wales under Major General *Laughorn*, have been blessed with glorious successes in the time before mentioned, viz.

- 34 *With the raising the Siege from Pembroke.*
35 *A great Victory, Aug. 1. 1645. over the Enemies whole Welch Army, con-*
sisting of 450 Horse, 1100 Foot, and 4 peece of Ordnance, upon
Colby Moore, 3 miles from Haverford-West, where the Enemy was to-
tally routed, 150 of them kill'd, about 700 of them taken priso-
ners: Among whom were 3 Feild-officers, 29 Captains, and
other Officers. Where they also took from the Enemy 4 peece
of Ordnance, 5 Barrels of Powder, and about 800 Arms, with
all their Carriages, and Provision.
36 *The taking the Town and Castle of Haverford-west by storme, Aug. 5. and*
in it 120 common Souldiers, 20 Commanders, and Officers:
whereof were, 1 Coll. 1 Lieu. Coll. and 1 Major, also 1 peece of
Ordnance, and 120 Arms.
37 *Carew Castle.*
38 *Piñon Castle in Pembroke-shire, and*
39 *Cardiff Castle in Glamorganshire.*
40 *Chester being beleiged, stormed, and part of it taken by the Chesheire forces,*
the King with an Army of 5000 marched from Worcester to its relief,
which Forces were incountred at Ronton-beath neer Chester, Sept. 24.
by the Chesheire Forces, and the Forces under Major Generall Pointz;
who were blest with a glorious Victory, the Enemy being wholly routed,
the Earl of Litchfeild killed, and about 600 of them slain. We
took prisoners about 1400 men, and 2000 horse. Besides 10
Knights and Collonels, 7 Lieu: Collonels, 5 Majors, 19 Cap-
tains, besides other inferior Officers.

The second Part of the Catalogue of Victories,
since the Rising from before *Oxford*, containing a Cata-
logue of all or most of the *Parliaments* Victories since the
last Generall Thanksgiving, to this present

Generall Thanksgiving. Feb. 5. 1645.

God continueth yet gracious unto the Parliament, in deliver-
ing unto the Parliaments Forces in Yorkshaire under Collo-
nel Overton. *Sandall*

- 41 1 *Sandal Castle, Oct. 1. after a long siege, a place of great strength. To the Forces under Sir Tho: Fairfax, led by Lieu: Generall Crumwell.*
- 42 2 *Winchester City and Castle upon composition, Oct. 6. A place of great strength, with 7 peece of ordnances, 17 barrels of powder, 2000 weight of Musket bullet, 800 weight of Match, 700 Muskets, 38 Hogshead of Beef and Pork, 15000 weight of Cheefe, 8000 weight of Butter, 140 quarters of Wheat, 7000 weight of Bisket, 112 Hogsheads of Beer, 3 Hogsheads of Wine, &c.*
To the Forces of Gloucester and Munmothsheires.
- 43 3 *Chepstow Town and Castle in Munmothsheire, Oct. 11. 1645. (after a siege and battery) upon Composition, with all the Ordinance, Arms, and Ammunition, viz. 10 barrels of Powder, 17 Peece of Ordnance, 200 Arms, with great store of all manner of provision.*
To the Chesheire Forces.
- 44 4 *Holt Church Garrison.*
To part of the Army under his Excellency Sir Tho: Fairfax, led by Lieu: Gen: Crumwell, and the Forces under Col: D'albere.
- 45 5 *That rich and strong Hold, of Basing House by Storme, Oct. 14. In which was taken the Marquis of Winchester, all the Commanders, and common Souldiers, all the Ordnance, Arms, Ammunition, viz. 10. peece of Ordnance, 20 barrels of powder, with Match proportionable, 9 Colours, 2000 Arms, 200 horse, 400 quarter of Wheat, 300 flitch of Bacon, 200 barrels of Beef, 40000 weight of Cheefe, divers Sellers of Beere, &c.*
To the said Army under his Excellency:
- 46 6 *Langford House neer Salisbury, Oct. 17. upon composition: with all the Arms, and Ammunition in it.*
And to the Forces under Major Generall Laughtorne:
- 47 7 *Garnarthen Town and Castle, Oct. 12. The whole County thereupon declaring themselves for the King and Parliament.*
Presently after which, God blessed the Parliaments Forces in Yorkshire with,
- 48 8 *That great victory neer Sherborn in Yorkesheire, Oct. 15. which was in manner following. (viz.) The Enemy commanded by the Kings new made Generall Digby, and Langdale, with a purpose to invade Scotland, in their march surprized about 600 Foot of ours at Sherburne.*

Sherburn, and Milford; but our party under the command of Colonel Copley being then in the pursuit of the Enemy, forc'd them to fight neer Sherburn: and after a hot dispute, totally routed them, and pursued them 3 miles. By which victory not onely our lost men were rescued, but we killd of the Enemies 2 Collonels, took of the Enemy, 4 Coll: 2 Lieu: Coll: 1 Major, 9 Captains, besides many other Officers, and about 400 common souldiers, with 600 horse, and many Colours; together with Dygbys Coach, and Cabinet of Letters.

The Army under his Excellency Sir Tho: Fairfax, with the gaining of

49 9 Tiverton Castle neer Exeter by storme, Oct. 19. in manner following. A Councell of Warre being called to order the manner of the Storme, a Cannonere with a great shot brake the chain of the Draw-bridge, whereby it fell down; and thereupon the Souldiers immediately without order entred, and got over the Works with little opposition: whereupon the Enemy fled into the Castle and Church for their security, where they had quarter for their lives. In which Castle we took 4 peece of Ordnance, 30 barrels of Powder, 5 Feild Officers, 6 Captains, 7 Lieftenants, 6 Ensignes, and about 200 common Souldiers.

50 10 The Forces under Col: Morgaine with the taking of Munmoth Towne by storme about the middle of October, and after three dayes seize the Castle upon composition, in which were taken 7. Peeces of Ordnance, 4. sling Peeces, 300. Musquets, 100. Pistolls, 10. Barrills of Powder, with all manner of provision proportionable, and the Scottish Forces in the North of England, commanded by Sir John Bromne, with

51 11 The great second Victory over the Kings Army under the Command of Digby and Langdale, who againe intending the invading of Scotland were met with, by the said Scottish forces, Octob. 24. on the sands, upon the Border of Scotland, and after a fierce encounter were totally routed in which fight, the Scots kild of the Enemy 100. tooke in this fight 200. Horse, Digbys quarter Master Generall, 1. Coll. 2. Lievtendant Collon: &c. and utterly disperfed the rest, who were most of them taken by the valiant Traind Bands of Lankefhare and Westmorland in their flight, which happy Victory did not onely crosse the new Generalls intended expedition, but utterly overthrew

overthrew his Army, and forced him to flye to *Ireland* from the hand of Justice.

Shortly after which God gave the Forces under Sir *William Brereton* upon the 1 Nov. 1645.

52 12 A great Victory over the united Forces of severall of the Kings Garrisons, under the Command of Sir *William Vaughan* at *Danbigh* in *Wales*, who were 2000. Horse and Foote, intending the reliefe of *Chester*, but were by a small party of ours (while the greater part of the body were fetching a compasse to gaine the advantage of ground) fought with, and totally routed, in which Battell were slaine of the Enemy about 100. and taken 600. Horse, and 400. Prisoners.

And blessed the Parliaments Forces under Major Generall *Pointz*, with the taking of severall strong holds, viz.

53 13 *Shelford House* by storme, Oct. 27. 1645. with all the Ordinance, Armes and Ammunition.

54 14 *Boulton Castle* neere *Newmarke* upon Composition.

55 15 *Worton House* neare *Newmarke* upon Composition.

56 16 *Welbeck House* procured to be slighted.

God continued yet gracious to the Parliament, in blessing their Forces in severall Counties, viz.

The *Chesheire* Forces with the gaining

57 17 That impregnable Castle of *Beeston* in *Chesheire* upon Composition Nov. 16. after a long seige.

The *Lanchesheire* Forces after a years seige with the obtaining

58 18 The impregnable Fort of *Latham House* upon Composition, the onely remayning Garrison the Enemy had in that County.

The Forces under *Collon. Morgan* and *Col. Birch*, with the gaining

49 19 That strong and considerable City of *Hereford* by a Strategem upon the 18. of December, 1645. where were taken 11. Peece of Ordinance, many Armes, much Ammunition, the Lord *Brudnell*, 14. Knights, with many Feild Officers, Captaines and Leiftenants, all with little or no losse.

The Forces under Major Generall *Laugborne*, with the winning of

60 20 *Embleden Castle* in *Carmarthen-sheire*.

The *Yorkesheire* Forces with the taking of

19 21 The strong Castle of *Skipton*, and onely Garrison of the Enemies

remaining in Yorksheire upon Composition, after a long Seige.

Also the Army under his Excellency Sir *Thomas Fairfax* is further blest with the gaining

62 22 *The Garrison of Fulford House neare Exeter, and*

63 23 *The Garrison of Callityne House neare Exeter, and in it a Troop of Horse, with all the Armes and Ammunition, and*

64 24 *The Garrison of Pouldram House neare Exeter. And with*

65 25 *The releiving of that famous Towne of Plimmoth (the Plimmoth Forces taking from the Enemy*

66 26 *Canterbury Fort.*

67 27 *St. Budeaux Church nere Plimmoth by storme, a strong Garrison, and in it 92. Prisoners: among which 2. Majors, 4. Captains, with a Troope of Horse, and all the Armes and Ammunition, and forced the Enemy to quit.*

68 28 *Sir Francis Drakes House nere Plimmoth.) The gaining also*

69 29 *The strong and considerable Towne and Castle of Dortmoth by storme, Jan. 18. 1645. Sir Thomas his Excellency being present at the storme, in which were taken the Governor, 1. Earl, 1. Col. 4. Lievetenant Collonels, 2. Majors, 15. Capitaines, 14. Leifetenants, 9. Ensignes, 1. Cornet, above 800. common Souldiers, 120. Peeces of Ordinance ready mounted, with all the other Armes and Ammunition, also two men of Warre in the harbour.*

70 30 *The Parliaments Forces in divers parts are yet blest with Successes, as the Yorksheire Forces with*

71 31 *The gaining of Belvoir Castle, a place of great strength.*

The Army under Sir Will: Brereton with the gaining

72 32 *That famous City, and strong Port of Chester, surrendered unto Sir William Brereton upon Composition, the 3 day of this instant Febr. (after a long Seige) with all the Ordinance, Arms, Ammunition and Horse (except a horse and Arms to every Commander and Officer above Lieftenants) and all the Irish Prisoners.*

The Army under the immediate Command of His Excellency with

73 33 *The great Victory over the Enemy in and neer Torrington in Devon-sheire, by which not onely that Town then fortified was taken by Storm, Febr. 16. 1645. But also the Lord Hoptons Infantry was taken, slain, and totally routed; and the Horse put to fly in great disorder: Beside all which were obtained by*
that

that Victory 600 prisoners, (among whom, 1 Lieft: Col: 8 Captains, &c.) 200 horse, 3000 Arms, with all the Enemies bag and baggage.

74 34 *The gaining of the strong, and very considerable Garrison of Corffe Castle in Dorsetshire, which was taken by Storm.*

The Army under Major Generall Loughorne with

75 35 *The great and most seasonable Victory over the Army of Welch revolt-ers under the Command of Sheriff Karne, who had besieged Cardiffe, by which means not onely the said Town and Castle was re-
lieved; but that new Army of the Enemies was after two fierce in-
counters totally routed. In which were kild of the Enemy above
200, and took 800 prisoners: whereof 2 Lieft: Col: 2 Ma-
jors, 10 Captains.*

The Forces of the Parliaments at Abbington with

76 36 *A great Victory over the Enemy that was entred the Town, but had a
gallant repulse, and so the Town cleared of them.*

The Forces of Leicester with

77 37 *The obtaining that strong and gallant Garrison of Ashbedelazauch
upon Composition.*

To God alone be all the Glory. Amen.